

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. No new matter has been entered.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Pg. 8, Line 19 as follows:

The data structure of modified RTP packet 400 comprises a conventional RTP header 402, an RTP Payload 410, and the following additional fields: ~~[[;]]~~ a Call Identifier field (CI) 404 for identifying a caller between a telephone set and a respective gateway; a Length Indicator field (LI) 406 for identifying the size of the payload; and a Header Error Check (HEC) field 408 for identifying errors in the Call Identifier field 404 and the Length Indicator ~~field 406~~ field 406. It should be noted by those skilled in the art that HEC field 408 can be modified to identify errors in additional fields. The size of Call Identifier field ~~[[406]]~~ 404 is one byte, but may be larger depending on the number of terminals or telephone sets coupled to a respective gateway. The HEC field 408 is preferably one byte.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Pg. 9, Line 3 as follows:

The above described packet structure may be transported as payload within a transport data packet structure as depicted in FIG. 5. Specifically FIG. 5 depicts a User Datagram Protocol (UDP)/Internet Protocol (IP) transport layer packet comprising multiple ~~RTPmodified~~ modified RTP packets and payloads. The UDP/IP packet data structure is more thoroughly described in the International Telecommunication Union – Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) Recommendation H.323.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Pg. 9, Line 3 as follows:

A UDP/IP packet 500, according to the invention, comprises multiple modified RTP ~~fields~~ packets as illustrated in FIG. 5, where RTP1 ~~packet~~ 504 and associated payload 506, RTP2 ~~packet~~ 508 and associated payload 510, up to RTPN ~~packet~~ 512 and

associated payload 514 are independent from each other and are encapsulated in a common UDP/IP packet 500 having a UDP header 502.